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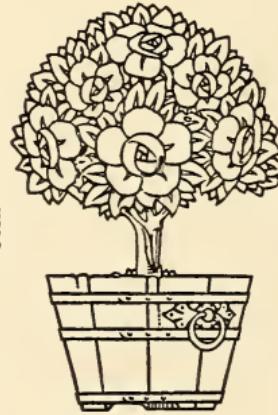
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Rose Plants

for the

Florist and Nurseryman

1929
Colorado Grown
Quality



The Roberts Rose Company

P. O. Box 277

ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

ROBERTS ROSES
THEY GROW
(and flourish)

How We See Forcing Roses

1929 EDITION

Briarcliff—The most profitable rose grown.

Columbia—Practically discarded in favor of Briarcliff.

Commonwealth—A very good dark pink but dormant in midwinter. The best Summer pink. Mildews somewhat.

Florex—Not popular in the stores. Discarded.

Francis Scott Key—The best big Beauty red for the West. A big Christmas money maker.

Gaiety—A novelty in apricot and salmon. Very popular in the stores and a fine strong grower. Quite different from Talisman and there is a place for both.

Golden Ophelia—The money making yellow. Small but prolific. Joanna Hill will eventually supplant it.

Mensing—Discarded. An inferior grower.

Mme. Butterfly—The standard orange pink. Very extensively grown.

Mrs. Chas. Russell—Discarded. Too much spot.

Pilgrim—A great producer of shorter light pink roses and a fine grower. Supplements Briarcliff.

Premier—Replaced by Premier Supreme.

Premier Supreme—Now the standard dark pink rose. Mildews and sometimes complaint is made of it not keeping.

Rapture—A good dark Butterfly sport.

Red Premier—A choice little rose but hardly needed with Premier Supreme.

Rose Hill—Best described as a big, dark, very vigorous Columbia. An easy doer and a tremendous grower.

Rosy Dawn—Discarded. Looks faded.

Souvenir de C. Pernet—Probably the best premium rose we have. A very wonderful yellow. Seems to perform best on its own roots.

Templar—The money making dark red. At present the only proven red. E. G. Hill may turn out to be better.

These memoranda are offered principally to assist the grower unacquainted with all the rose varieties in making a satisfactory selection. And these observations refer only to Eastern Colorado and similar territory. With the exception of the roses indicated as inferior, there is a place for every rose listed. We have tried all these roses in quantity and can give more details as well as further cultural suggestions upon request. Except as otherwise stated, these roses will do well both grafted and on their own roots. The grafted plants seem to be more popular in the North while own root plants are preferred in the South.

No. of Own Root Plants	Own Root Per 100	Grafts (To Order) Per 100
5400 Briarcliff	\$12.00	\$24.00
300 Commonwealth	12.00	24.00
1500 Crusader	10.00
300 Double White Killarney.....	12.00	24.00
1800 Gaiety	15.00	25.00
1000 Golden Ophelia.....	15.00	24.00
3000 Francis Scott Key.....	16.00	26.00
550 Mme. Butterfly.....	12.00	24.00
200 Mrs. A. R. Pierson.....	15.00
450 Mrs. Chas. Russell.....	15.00
1800 Pilgrim	15.00
4000 Premier Supreme.....	15.00	24.00
1400 Radiance	10.00
1200 Rapture	12.00	24.00
1700 Red Radiance.....	10.00
700 Rose Hill.....	16.00	26.00
1200 Templar	12.00	24.00

The own root plants offered above are all the stocky little plants, for which Colorado is famous. They will be ready from March first onward. No packing charge. Light boxing.

Grafted plants are made to your order only, so early reservations are desirable. Only the highest grade manetti is used. Delivery will be made from March first onward, in rotation as orders are received. Packing at cost in light ventilated crates.

We take great care to keep all varieties true to name and stand ready at any time to replace any that may prove otherwise. And we expect that when you get 100 of our rose plants, that you will have 100 plants fit for planting. We try to keep all the culs at home.

In addition to these forcing roses, we offer a short but select list of outdoor varieties of roses on their own roots in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots. These are not to be confused with the poor and cheap roses usually sent from Springfield, Ohio. Altho sold at a somewhat lower price than Florists varieties, yet they are grown in the same houses and handled in the same manner. We have small quantities of quite a few roses not listed. If you need anything special drop us a line.

The quantity of these roses offered is limited and most of them go to old customers who know their quality. If you use Springfield roses, try a few of these and get acquainted. Or, better still, drop in on your next trip to Denver and look us over.

Thirty days net, 2% ten days. If you have not dealt with us before, a reference or two would be appreciated.

THE ROBERTS ROSE COMPANY

(Over)

HYBRID TEAS

For full descriptions, see our retail catalog.

No. Plants for Sale	Per 100
600 American Beauty.....	\$15.00
1500 Crusader	10.00
600 Cynthia Ford.....	8.50
100 Duchess of Wellington.....	10.00
1350 Gruss an Teplitz.....	8.00
850 Hadley	10.00
150 Hortulanus Fiat	10.00
450 Hugonis	10.00
250 Irish Fireflame.....	8.50
450 Jonkherr Mock	8.50
500 Kaiserin	8.50
250 Killarney	10.00
650 Lady Hillingdon.....	8.50
800 La France.....	8.00
100 Legion	8.50
1100 Mrs. Chas. Bell.....	8.50
450 Mrs. Chas. Russell.....	15.00
150 Mrs. A. R. Waddell.....	8.50
250 Mme. C. Testout.....	8.50
250 My Maryland.....	8.50
1400 Radiance	8.00
700 Roberts Salmon.....	8.50
300 Roselandia	10.00
1050 Red Columbia.....	8.50
100 Red Premier.....	10.00
1700 Red Radiance.....	8.00
100 Sensation	10.00
300 Sunburst	8.50

BABY RAMBLERS

125 Baby Tausendschoen.....	8.00
900 Edith Cavell.....	8.00
200 Ellen Paulsen.....	8.00
450 Erna Teschendorf.....	8.00
200 Gruss an Aachen.....	8.00
175 Joan of Arc.....	8.00
800 La Marne.....	9.00
750 Orleans	8.00

CLIMBERS

125 Alida Lovett.....	7.50
400 American Pillar.....	7.50
800 Bess Lovett.....	7.50
1700 Climbing Beauty.....	7.50
800 Christine Wright.....	7.50
500 Dorothy Perkins.....	6.50
50 Dr. Huey.....	7.50
250 Dr. Van Fleet.....	7.50
600 Electra	6.50
450 Excelsa	6.50
125 Flower of Fairfield.....	7.50
550 Ghislaine de Feligonde.....	8.50
75 Mary Lovett.....	7.50
200 New Tausendschoen.....	7.50
400 Pauls Scarlet.....	7.50
250 Rosary	7.50
100 Tausendschoen	6.50
250 White Perkins.....	6.50

HYBRID PERPETUAL

100 Magna Charta.....	10.00
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